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Accommodation for the students in Government Basic Training schools, Parvatipur.

* 897 *Q*.—SRI K. GOVINDA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether the Government are considering a proposal to provide more accommodation for the students in the Government Basic Training school, Parvatipur, Srikakulam district?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" The answer is in the affirmative."

Supply of electricity to Kuthuparamba and other places in North Malabar.

* 898 *Q*.—SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether any representations from the M.L.A. of that constituency have been received in 1952 or 1953 urging Government to supply electricity to Kuthuparamba (North Malabar) and to nearby panchayat area: and if so, what final decision has been taken thereon by the Government?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" Yes. A major ten-year scheme for extension of supply from Cannanore to Badagara, Quilandy, etc., villages is under the consideration of Government. When this has been sanctioned and executed, a second point of supply will be given to the West Coast Electric Supply Corporation, Limited, to enable them to extend supply of electricity to Kuthuparamba and nearby panchayat areas."

Leasing of the waste lands belonging to landlords in Malabar.

* 899 *Q*.—SRI T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR: Will the Hon the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state the action taken by the Government to lease the waste lands belonging to the landlords in Malabar for cultivation?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The Madras Land Utilization Order, 1950, authorises Collectors to take over for purposes of cultivation lands which are left waste by landholders without reasonable cause and lease them to other ryots who may be willing to take them up. Such leases are generally for three years. In implementing the provisions of the Madras Land Utilization Order in Malabar district, the Collector has been asked to concentrate on fairly large-size areas of arable lands to start with as the experience thus gained, will be useful in tackling the smaller bits of waste lands scattered all over the district. Lists of such waste lands attracting the provisions of the order have been prepared and the Revenue Divisional Officers have been asked to proceed with the implementation of the Order. It may, however, be noted that action under the Madras Land Utilization Order is taken only in cases where the parties are not amenable to